

MINUTES
GIG HARBOR CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
Thursday, July 25, 2024 – 3:00 p.m.
Civic Center Community Rooms A/B or Zoom

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL Mayor Markley called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. Councilmembers Barber, Coronado, Henderson, Lykins, and Woock were present. Councilmember Storset arrived at 3:11 p.m. Councilmember Rodenberg was excused.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1. Introduction of Arts Commission and Design Review Board Appointees –** Appointees to the Arts Commission (Stephanie Killiliea) and Design Review Board (Darrin Filand and Jon Ashlock) introduced themselves to council and spoke briefly about why they want to serve.
- 2. Aquifer Level Review at City Wells and PFAS Testing –** Public Works Director Jeff Langhelm, Public Works Superintendent Jeff Olsen, and Construction Supervisor George Flanigan reviewed the city's aquifer levels and PFAS levels and answered questions.
- 3. Updated Financial Policies –** City Clerk Josh Stecker reviewed the proposed changes to the policies and answered questions.

Council was supportive of the changes. This will come before council for consideration at a regular meeting.

At 3:58 p.m., council took a 7-minute break. Council returned from break at 4:05 p.m.

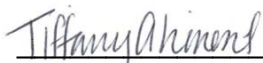
- 4. Welcome to Gig Harbor Partnership/Donation from Rotary –** City Administrator Katrina Knutson presented the proposal from the Rotary club to install a new Welcome to Gig Harbor sign, walking paths, flagpole, and landscaping just off Hwy 16 at Pioneer and Stinson.

Council was supportive of the proposal. A donation agreement will come before council for consideration at a regular meeting.

- 5. Naming of Chuck Hunter Memorial Bridge (North Harborview Drive over Donkey Creek) –** City Administrator Katrina Knutson presented the proposal to rename the Donkey Creek Bridge to the Chuck Hunter Memorial Bridge.

Council would like to review and adopt a memorial art policy prior to accepting any memorial art or renaming city buildings or infrastructure in memoriam.

ADJOURN The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.



Tiffany Aliment
Assistant City Clerk